

Appl. No. 10/048,079  
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 Amendment & Reply to the Office Action dated 10/01/03

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: :  
 Yousef Georges Aouad, et al. : Confirmation No. 1658  
 Application No. 10/048,079 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
 Filed: 01/24/02 : Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann

For: A PROCESS FOR MAKING DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH ADDITIVES

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER 1st OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 6 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.